

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ADVISORY

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**GEORGIA DOT CREWS SCHEDULE GUARDRAIL WORK ON
INTERSTATE 75 IN TIFT COUNTY**

WHEN: 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., during the week of Monday, July 23.

WHERE: I-75 in Tift County.

WHAT: Georgia DOT Bridge Maintenance crews are tentatively scheduled to replace guardrail on I-75 in Tift County. This guardrail work is scheduled between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., during the week of Monday, July 23, weather permitting.

The shoulder pull-off lane of I-75 will be temporarily closed at this location to allow this work. Motorists should slow down in these and all work zones.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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